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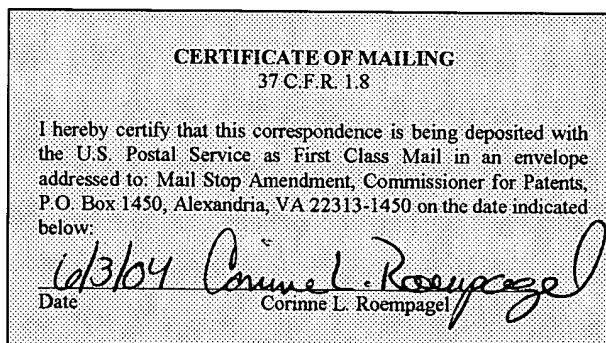
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Applicant : Douglas S. Nordgren et al.
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Extrudate Opening Adjustment

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 3, 2004**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2004. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by June 3, 2004. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.